

# Romance is in the air...

The friendly and helpful staff at the Swan Lake Visitors Center is happy to assist you in planning your perfect day. We can help your preparations go more smoothly with our up-to-date listings of wedding professionals:

- ✿ Wedding Consultants
- ✿ Caterers & Bakers
- ✿ Accommodations
- ✿ Florists
- ✿ Photographers
- ✿ Bridal Shops
- ✿ Rental Facilities

Bookings at least six months in advance are strongly suggested. For pricing, availability and other information, please call the Swan Lake Visitor's Center at (803) 436-2640 or toll-free at 1-800-688-4748, or visit us online at [www.sumtertourism.com](http://www.sumtertourism.com).

It's the first day of the rest of your life...let us help you to make it a beautiful one!

## Sumter's Major Hotels/Motels:

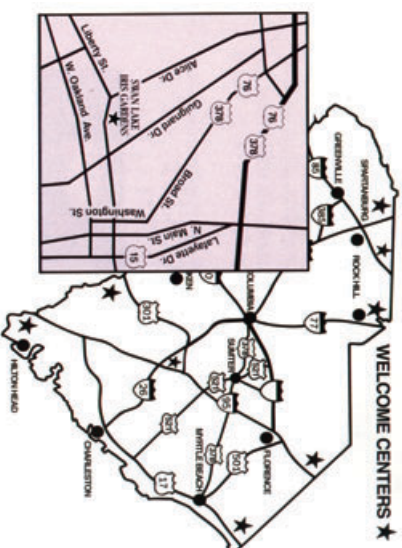
BestWestern (803) 773-8110	Econolodge (800) 457-6884
Candlewood Suites (803) 469-4000	Hampton Inn (800) 931-2220
Comfort Suites (800) 228-5150	Holiday Inn Express (803) 469-8400
Country Inn & Suites (803) 469-6666	Quality Inn (803) 469-9001
Days Inn (800) 329-7466	Sleep Inn (800) 627-5337

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# How to find us...

**Auto:** Sumter is located between I-95, I-20, I-26 and I-77, and is easily accessible from I-85. US Highways 76, 378, 521 and 15 also run through the city.

**Air:** Air travel is convenient also, with private planes flying into Sumter's municipal airport, and most commercial flights coming into Columbia, SC. Rental cars are available at the Columbia airport.



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# Your Swan Lake Wedding

Swan Lake Iris Gardens  
Sumter, South Carolina





# *Picture Your Perfect Day...*

A celebration of pure joy...in a setting of pure fantasy! Swan Lake Iris Gardens, Summer's crown jewel, provides a breathtaking backdrop of nature in all its magnificent splendor for this special day. A Victorian gazebo in the midst of towering cypress trees, lush greenery and seasonal flowers, with the black waters of Swan Lake featuring all eight of the world's known swan species, the setting is ideal for an outdoor wedding.

Summer's moderate, four-season climate means that the weather is seldom a worry. Temperatures from April to October are perfect for an outdoor wedding (although in the event of rain, a back-up plan is

strongly advised). The Swan Lake Gazebo provides a lovely platform for the bridal party, while guests enjoy the beauty of Swan Lake's Bland Gardens. (Seating is limited, so the gardens are best for an informal ceremony.) Ample parking is available.

After the vows have been exchanged, make your grand entrance at a reception in the Swan Lake Visitor's Center or the Heath Pavilion. The Visitor's Center features banquet-style seating for up to 125 guests with a variety of floor plans available, in a modern setting with glass walls overlooking immaculate lawns surrounded by dogwoods, azaleas and

a variety of seasonal plantings. The Heath Pavilion, with a capacity of 210, offers rustic beauty in an outdoor setting complete with a warming kitchen, weather protection and heating.

The casual elegance of Swan Lake Iris Gardens will transform any bride's special day into the fairy tale wedding that dreams are made of!

***Please note:*** Due to preparations for the annual Summer Iris Festival, rental facilities are not available from May 15 through Memorial Day.

